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REMARKS

Prior to examination, the Assignee respectfully requests entry of the above amendments.

New Claims 26-31

This preliminary amendment presents new dependent claims 26-31. An excess claim fee of \$300 (6 x \$50 = \$300) is due. Credit card authorization is enclosed.

If any issues remain outstanding, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned at (919) 469-2629 or <u>scott@scottzimmerman.com</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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